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From: Nancy Neilsen

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Subject: Climate Change

Dear Mr. Scott,

I am not qualified to comment on good or bad regulations, but wish to express my concern about your stand on climate change. It is pretty obvious to any thinking person that mankind is having a deleterious impact on our planet.

One small example for you...I moved to Tennessee in 1990 leaving a job in veterinary research at Cornell University for a similar job at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN. Because of the wonderful lakes in the region and my interest in fishing I looked into a fishing license. Imagine my dismay when I learned that the license recommends not eating, I repeat, NOT eating any fish I caught in Tennessee rivers and streams due to toxins found in the flesh. I believe the one exception is fish caught up in the Smoky Mountains. This was back in 1990 and I can assure you nothing has changed for the better in that regard.

If you pursue jobs at any cost we will continue to pollute our air and water. You might consider spending a few days in Bejing, China where you can hardly see the sun for the air pollution to get a sense of what not preserving our environment could lead to. The scientists who spend their lives studying this should be front and center when you make decisions about our environment and the world we and our grandchildren live in.

I do hope and pray that you are not so focused on money and power to ignore what we need to protect and preserve for ourselves and future generations.

Sincerely,

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